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From: Commanding General  
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Subj: CIVILIAN CLOTHING REGULATIONS

1. Purpose. To transmit pen changes to the basic Order.
2. Action. Delete paragraph 7(b), page 2 and replace with new paragraph.

b. Shirts/Blouses. The style and type of acceptable shirts/blouses are too numerous to specify individually in this Order. Shirts/blouses will be clean, serviceable and worn in the same manner as the uniform service shirt. The size and fit of the shirt/blouse will mirror a neat appearance similar to that of the male or female uniform long sleeve or short sleeve service uniform shirts. Excessively baggy clothing shall not be worn. Shirts may be worn un-tucked that do not hang below crotch level, provided they are straight cut across the bottom. All shirts/blouses with a tapered tail shall be tucked in. Those shirts/blouses that are not tucked in such as the Hawaiian styles or any style that is too short to tuck in must reflect a neat-appearance.

(1) Uniform and civilian undershirts are not appropriate as outerwear. Also prohibited, as outerwear, are all tank top style shirts/jerseys, halter-tops, tube tops, swimsuit tops and see-through mesh tops. Such clothing is acceptable only while physically participating in sports/physical training activities or while at the pool/beach. Sundresses and similar styles of female clothing that are sleeveless are considered to be appropriate attire.

(2) The pro uniform style of baseball, football, basketball, etc., jerseys with sleeves are acceptable, provided they are straight across the bottom, do not hang below the crotch, and are not excessively oversized.

(3) The wearing of excessively oversized shirts detracts from a neat appearance, does not remotely resemble the

Service "C" uniform, and therefore are not appropriate. Warm up suits: Designer/Casual warm up style suits (Reebok, Addidas, FUBU etc) may be worn as liberty attire. They shall be clean, neat and conservative in appearance. No service related or style of sweat suits may be worn as liberty attire, i.e. Marine Corps green/gray, Navy blue, etc. When worn, both the top and bottom will be worn as a set. The trousers shall be worn at the natural waist.

(4) Wearing of backpacks: Government issued backpacks are authorized for wear in both uniform and civilian attire. Members may hand carry a civilian purchased back pack while in uniform. These packs must be hand carried and not slung over a shoulder or worn on the body while in uniform.

3. Summary of changes

a. Clarifies the proper wearing of shirts/blouses and other clothing/uniform items for all members of MCBJ/III MEF.

4. Filing Instructions. This change transmittal will be filed immediately behind the signature page of the basic order.



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